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STATUS OF MILITARY FORCES  
NEAR THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER

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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet Border covered on KEYHOLE was accomplished

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KEYHOLE provided coverage of portions of the Sino-Soviet Border area from the Tadzhik SSR in the west to Primorskiy Kray in the east.

WAC 198

IGNASHINO AREA--NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION (53 29N-122 25E)

A trail that connects Ignashino (53 29N-122 25E) with the Trans-Siberian rail line at Yerofey Pavlovich (53 37N-121 58E) is being improved into a probably natural surfaced, possibly all weather road. Construction starts approximately 9 kilometers north of Ignashino and continues north for approximately 9 kilometers.

DZHALINDA--POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY (53 20N-123 55E)

A previously unidentified possible sub-caliber firing range and several probably associated buildings were observed on the SE edge of Dzhallinda. Quality of previous photography had precluded identification of this possible military facility.

WAC 201

ULAN UDE MILITARY TRAINING AREA (51 49N-107 55E)

Two previously unreported flat trajectory firing ranges were observed approximately 7 kilometers south of the bivouac area at this military training complex. There is a high degree of activity apparent throughout the area.

WAC 202

BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS (50 43N-116 10E)

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A high degree of activity continues to be apparent throughout this installation. A new development since is the addition of a possible "V" shaped moving target at the tank/assault gun range. The location of this possible target is approximately 9,000 feet in front of the range control buildings. The addition of this possible target will double the firing distance of the previous range at this facility.

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DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS

(49 56N-116 51E)

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The new tank/assault gun and flat trajectory range facilities that were first reported from [REDACTED] appear to be nearing completion. Cloud cover precludes a more detailed analysis.

SHERLOVAYA GOYA ARMY BARRACKS

(50 31N-116 23E)

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A new probable tracked vehicle driver training course with 5 possible obstacle mounds is under construction two kilometers south of the existing range facilities. This activity is new since [REDACTED]

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WAC 244

DRUZHBA MILITARY BARRACKS

(45 15N-82 27E)

A previously unreported probable tracked vehicle driver training course is located approximately 7 kilometers NNW of the Druzhba Barracks area. A high degree of activity continues to appear on the range facilities at this installation. There is no evidence of rail construction beyond the border into China.

WAC 329

AKBEIM PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(42 54N-79 33E)

A probable military installation is located one kilometer west of Akbeim and approximately 60 kilometers west of the Sino-Soviet Border. Facilities include a motor pool with 2 probable vehicle storage sheds, 6 probable vehicles, 10 probable barracks, 12 support buildings, and a possible tracked vehicle driver training course.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

No other significant items of interest were noted that have not been reported in previous PIR's. Approximately 20 percent of the border was scanned on poor to good quality photography provided by [REDACTED]. Any significant information that may develop from a continuing analysis of [REDACTED] will be included in the next scheduled CIA/PIR dealing with the status of military forces near the Sino-Soviet Border.

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- CIA/PIR-67029, Status of Military Forces Near The Sino-Soviet Border  
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MAPS OR CHARTS

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